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The following are reported to be centers for Yugoslav Cominformists in the USSR and the satellite states:

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Kropotnika 10. This office is headed by Pero Popivoda, a Serb and a former Yugoslav Army general before the break between Yugoslavia and the Cominform.

Bucharest

: Popa Soare 9.

Sofia

Dunoy 10.

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Prague

Havlickova 28/III, Prague 1.

- An international brigade—type unit, reportedly being trained for action against Yugoslavia, is stationed at Pazardzhik airfield in Bulgaria near the Bulgarian-Yugoslav border. Many Yugoslav Cominformists who fled from Yugoslavia are said to belong to this brigade. A paratroop unit belonging to the brigade is reported to be under the command of a certain ficumovic, a Yugoslav. The Cominform is further reported to have enlisted the cooperation of Iwan Alexiev, head of the Macedonian Independence Movement, in an attempt to strengthen the military encirclement of Yugoslavia.
- The two chief Slovenian Cominformists are reported to be Ivan Regent and Law Ambrozic. Regent is a minister in the Slovenian Government although his Cominform leanings are allegedly known to the UDB in Ljubljana. Regent, a native of Trieste, fled from the Fascists in 1928 and went to live in Ljubljana. Before the war he went to Moscow where he worked for the Comintern. After the war he returned to Ljubljana and has remained there. It has been rumored that Ambrozic, formerly a general, is in Vienna at the present time.

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